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## TAX REFORMS TO YIELD RICHES

"Within the next 60 days, Florida will begin to realize how rich it really has grown," says September 1, 1941, the day of the coming 60 days should be regarded into its true assessable magnitude. The final figures will be staggering.

Such is the introduction of an editorial evaluation by the St. Petersburg Times of Florida's tax laws as revised by the 1941 Legislature, and the program of enforcement sponsored by Governor Holland.

Not only having lost the value at a mere one-half billion dollars, it is estimated that the state's tax base will be worth approximately two billions. From a mere 50 million dollars worth of tangible personal property—merchandise, stocks, plant equipment, house furnishings, professional equipment, and other personal property heretofore escaping taxation—will find placement upon the tax rolls and will probably show a taxable valuation in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000, that year suggests.

Best of all, "the troublesome tax issues of past campaigns will become obsolete and no longer will figure in election or election promises. Those candidates who have made taxation a prime issue in previous campaigns will have to hunt for new subjects upon which to pose as experts. No longer will fathers and sons be in a tizzy over whether or not little Johnny and tiny Mary are to have benefits of a full nine-month school year."

From now on the county "assessor will become the valuator—not the arbiter of the whole tax problem as in the past. He will have no further concern of that final figure out in the last column—in other words, the amount which the taxpayer must pay to the tax collector.

"The tax collector will become a collector—not in mere name but in actuality. Hereafter his efforts must be expended more to those who do not come in to pay than those who do walk in voluntarily. The duty to collect plainly is now his."

Action of Governor Holland in calling the tax authorities together in conference is likened to that of King Hezekiah when he called the Priests and the Levites together in the first year of his reign. In the same kind of "clear, incisive and decisive manner" he told his "mercenary" tax collectors what had been taking place and what must be done in the future in administering Florida's tax laws.

As the result of the steps taken, "it is no longer necessary for local taxpayers to concern themselves gravely with the mysteries and manipulations of valuations and millages. Their one great concern should be the budget. Therein lies their protection and therein lies their danger. But the budget for local government lies well within the power of local public opinion."

Even though the picture thus presented may appear overly optimistic, there are strong probabilities that it may be realized. (From Florida Times Union.)

## YOO-HOO BATTALION PAYS

It was a sorry day for 350 men and officers of the 119th Central Postal Directory when their line of march took them past a Memphis, Tenn., golf course, one Sunday. Weedy from slugging over hot pavements the company brightened perceptibly when, on nearly green a levy of Memphis pro-

and other members of the cabinet are sincere and as determined as I am to believe they are, it looks like everybody will have to assume a just share of the cost of government for the first time in the state's history.

The new tax laws if rigidly enforced will benefit the honest tax payer and should eventually reduce his burden. It should result in placing on the tax rolls millions of dollars of personal property heretofore escaped. If such property is not honestly declared as wealth, the new tax laws will raise taxes on the properties that have been proportionately assessed fairly on the books are not.

We have the assurance from Governor Holland, Colonel Lee and other leaders that they will report any budget that fails to provide a ratable lower millage. They have the power to do so and can be depended upon.

Abuse of the homestead exemption law over a period of years has permitted certain properties to escape just taxation because of War Congress

ties—clad in revealing shorts—have into view. Instantly fatigue was forgotten. And the erstwhile judge and justice man lifted their voices on the calm Sabbath air in lusty and repeated "yoo-hoo's." An elderly stone-faced gentleman, apparently with the ladies, also came in for considerable attention. The fluncheon advised him to yell "foor" before he swung and he was the object, too, of many "do you need a candy, buddy?" and "keep your eye on the lady" remarks. Unfortunately for the gentleman, he turned out to be a soldier of the Second Army, Lieutenant General Ben Lear. That the general was displeased with their conduct the "yoo-hooers" probably knew, for they arrived at new quarters, Monday, in Little Rock. There, to their dismay they found orders from Mr. Big himself ordering the offenders to return to Memphis and, as a disciplinary measure "for their insolubly conduct" repeat the journey to the Arkansas city—on foot. It was a footsore, bedraggled and altogether chastened contingent that arrived in Memphis, Monday, late in the afternoon. The general, who was viewed with a jaundiced eye by all pretty girls who appeared along the route. Comes now the question of justification for the order. Since when, we would like to know, has it become an old-soldier act to tax and appreciate to feminine pulchritude? An officer who has risen from the ranks, it is possible that the general in his younger days was never guilty of a similar offense? Possibly, if the truth were told, it was not their voracious tribute to the scantily-clad young ladies that aroused the general's ire so much as their lack of respect to himself. If that really is the case, then, the general is being unfair. Had he been wearing his uniform it is a certainty that no such thing would have occurred. As it was, however, had he been as good a diplomat as he is a soldier he would have turned his back on the "yoo-hooers" and ignored the whole affair.—The Miami Post.

Let's start with his looks. He bears a not so remote resemblance to some pre-historic specimen now long extinct. His physiognomy now is face are indescribable, ineffable. You! unapproachable, not to mention preposterous. The general's conduct of his first reminds you of an aging Confederate veteran about to attend his last reunion. Getting your first glimpse of him, if it is not hard to believe that he was at the First Battle of Bull Run, that he did much of the running.

It is difficult to explain this pronounced resemblance of Red to a Confederate veteran for Davis is not of vast age. He keeps his actual age pretty well concealed, but I judge him to be in the middle of his career. You just can't appreciate his odd looks until you see him. The top of his crag-like head is utterly bare of any hair. The lower portion of his cranium is covered with a full, fluffy, innocent growth of tomato-red hair. His facial

face blends beautifully with his hirsute covering. In fact, it is a veritable symbiosis of sameness. Davis is of impressive physique. He stands about 5 feet, 11 inches in height. He has a lean, lithe physique almost surpassing symmetry. He takes fast, short, springy steps that are not unlike the obligating walk of Jim Farley.

Red is an inveterate and incorrigible bachelor. He comes close to being a professional bachelor. His writings are replete with references to his blessed state of bachelorhood. He pontificates about it in his editorial paragraphs and he comments on it in his column. Bachelorhood is his theme song, his campaign cry, his personal anthem.

It is not easy to understand why Red is a bachelor. Most bachelors are that way either because they are rudely rejected by some girl they loved with consuming ardor and faithless devotion, or because they are so homely and utterly devoid of charm that no woman could endure them, even for a day. Red is nothing to rave about in that matter of a woman. He would hardly cause any pulse-quaking tingling sensation on the part of a woman. But I have seen several looking men who were the heads of large and growing families.

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## FULLER'S FULMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

This week I am going to chronicle the conduct and character of that crimson-crowned journalistic genius, John (Red) Davis, of Lake City Reporter.

Red is probably the most bizarre, fantastic, and incredible character in Florida journalism. He is utterly unlike anyone else. He is a genius, if I know what that foreign language means. He doesn't look like or act like anybody else I've ever seen.

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of the National League cellar. Hundreds of ball players have been thrown out of a game, but Red is probably the only umpire who has ever thrown out of a ball game. It happened down in Lake County many years ago.

These many-talented man is also a peripatetic (he can't drive a car) politician and perennial delegate to the Democratic National Convention. Although it is well known that he is an uncompromising and unyielding bachelor, he was driven to the Democratic Convention in Chicago last year by two lovely live oak ladies.

Davis is tops as a newspaperman. His paper, the Lake City Reporter, has won several awards for excellence in various departments of journalism. His paragraphs are as good as any in the State, and better than most. He carries on a friendly vendetta in his editorial paragraphs with Ed Lambricht, Carl Stanton, Joe Wilson, Don Lechner, Phil Darnay, and other bright lights of Florida journalism. His newspaper is widely and eagerly read, not only in Columbia County, but all over Florida.

One of the best but hardest things to remember is to forget your troubles. Daily Ardmore, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED (Senate Bill No. 163)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Paul Hatcher, holder of Tax Certificate No. 13, 1941, has filed an application for a tax deed to the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Broad Park, Subdivision by State Survey, Section 22, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, 3rd Avenue, the assessment of the said property described herein is \$1,000.00. The said certificate shall be returned to the County Clerk of Palm Beach County, Florida, this 18th day of July, 1941, at 10 o'clock P. M. The registration fee for said certificate will be \$10.00.

of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: Lot 23 Subdivision by State Survey, Section 22, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, 3rd Avenue, the assessment of the said property described herein is \$1,000.00. The said certificate shall be returned to the County Clerk of Palm Beach County, Florida, this 18th day of July, 1941, at 10 o'clock P. M. The registration fee for said certificate will be \$10.00.

NOTICE  
Those desiring to vote in the general election of the Town of Palm Beach and who are not registered as voters of the Town of Palm Beach must register with the Town Clerk as supporters of registration before August 31, 1941 at 5:00 o'clock P. M. The registration fee for each election will be \$10.00.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE  
Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the final decree entered by Honorable C. C. Chillingworth, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Palm Beach, in and for the 8th day of July, 1941, in the above entitled cause, between William O. McCarty, Jr. and J. C. McCarty, her husband, as Plaintiffs, and Southern Development, Inc., et al., as Defendants, before the Honorable C. C. Chillingworth, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Palm Beach, Florida, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Broad Park, Subdivision by State Survey, Section 22, Township 44 South, Range 26 East, 3rd Avenue, the assessment of the said property described herein is \$1,000.00. The said certificate shall be returned to the County Clerk of Palm Beach County, Florida, this 18th day of July, 1941, at 10 o'clock P. M. The registration fee for said certificate will be \$10.00.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

The problem of taxation in Florida has been a "headache" for a long time. It has never been a case of not being financially able, as a state, to meet the cost of government. We have greater resources and more wealth than other Southern states.

We have simply been operating under an antiquated system that was as full of holes as a bank of Swiss cheese and which permitted the large property owner to escape while the little guy paid through the nose.

Tax laws set up by the last legislature should go a long way toward remedying the situation in spite of the effort being made in some quarters to create the impression that their enforcement will bring disaster.

In recent expressions both Governor Holland and Commissioner Lee have made it clear that they intend to use the machinery provided by the legislature for the collection of taxes and go to it that EVERYBODY pays.

unjust valuation. In many cases properties worth in actual cash value from \$30,000 to \$100,000 have been assessed on the basis of their value above \$50,000, which was all the law intended. Fifth cash value assessments will all come this abuse and while not harming the honest taxpayer, will result in placing millions of dollars worth of taxable property on the rolls that has been escaping.

The new tax laws give a tax title that is good and the state can really sell delinquent property and thus force payment of taxes. A tax title under the new laws will be the best title one can have to real estate and no more will the state appear in the spectacle of encroaching and seizing millions of dollars worth of tax assets while the burden is passed on to the fellow taxpayers and pays.

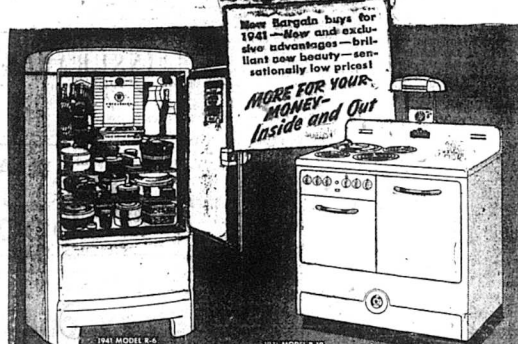
Ample revenue for every purpose provided by our tax laws. Excess in machinery for assessment and collection has been the problem. If the public will cooperate with state and county officials in putting the new laws in operation, all will benefit and Florida will find herself in a better shape than she has been for many a day.

The Empire of Japan has an area of about 190,000 square miles, or about the same as the combined areas of Colorado and Idaho.

Only five Senators and fourteen members of the present Congress were members of the Sixty-fifth Congress, which was known as the "World War Congress."



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## Highway Patrol To Bear Down On All Who Break Laws

**Motorists Must Observe New Regulations And Rules**

Tallahassee, July 17 (Florida)—Expanded road patrol is expected to take in the road September 1 and that is the date set by State Safety director Gilliam to begin enforcement of Florida's new state highway traffic regulations as provided by acts of the last legislature. Gilliam said the law is as near to the nation-wide standards for safe driving practices as it could be made.

It is liberal in its regulation of speeds, and for the most part gives the driver plenty of discretion in careful operation of his automobile, but it sets up strict controls over proper mechanical equipment and observance of the traffic signs and rules.

Nearly 100 highway patrol recruits now in training at Lakeland are receiving detailed instruction on the traffic law as well as general police education. At the end of the training about 25 percent of the men will receive a special course in examination of drivers.

Briefly the 1941 law provides: Daytime speeds up to 60 miles an hour and night speed up to 50 miles an hour for automobiles; "where no special hazards exist in state highways" and 25 miles an hour in business and residential sections. Vehicles which weigh more than 800 pounds may drive 50 miles an hour in the daytime and 45 miles an hour at night.

There is no actual limit, but speeds in excess of these are prima facie evidence of careless and reckless driving.

The law prohibits any person under 21 years of age from working "in, about, or in connection with" any pool room, billiard room, brewery, saloon, barroom, or any place where intoxicating liquors are manufactured or sold.

At any place where wine, beer or other beverages containing more than 32 percent alcohol are sold.

The maximum penalty for violation is a \$50 fine and imprisonment for six months.

All employees of minors under 18 years of age, under the law, are required to keep a time record of such employment. No minor under 16 can be employed for more than six consecutive days in any one week more than 10 hours in any one week or more than eight hours in any one day. No minor under 16 can be employed before 6:30 a. m. or after 5 p. m. Minors between 16 and 18 cannot be employed before 6 a. m. or after 10 p. m. On school days the hours of work of children under 16, when combined with school hours, cannot exceed a total of eight hours.

The law sets up sanitary regulations at places where persons under 18 are employed. It also prohibits employment of persons under 18 on any scaffolding in heavy work in building trades, in the operation of a motor vehicle as driver or helper, in operating belts or hoisting apparatus, work on machinery, grinding machines, mowing machines, lathes, punch presses, stamping machines, power driven laundry or dry cleaning machinery, and paint sprayers, or in the manufacture of paints, colors, white lead, dyes, or poisonous dyes, or in preparing compositions in which dangerous leads or acids are used.

Enforcement of the law is placed in the hands of labor inspectors, sheriffs and city police. The inspectors are given the right at any time to enter any place covered by the law.

Hutchinson said he intended to enforce the law strictly, but was giving employers a chance to comply before starting arrests.

**DAVIS APPOINTED**

Tallahassee, July 17 (Florida)—Larson, State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, announced today the appointment of Robert W. Davis, of Gainesville, to the position of Chief Clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. Davis is the veteran Secretary of the Senate, having served in this capacity since the 1925 session and as Assistant Bill Secretary in the 1927 session. He was a practicing attorney until 1925, when he accepted the position of State Compensation Officer with the C. W. A. and continued the same work with the W. P. A. until 1937, when he was appointed Director of the Workmen's Compensation Division of the State Industrial Commission. Mr. Davis has had a wide experience in the field of workmen's compensation insurance and Mr. Larson stated that his appointment is in line with the policy adopted by the State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner to secure the best qualified persons obtainable to serve the citizens of Florida through his office.

is 500 feet of visibility in each direction.

Automobiles must keep a safe distance behind cars they are following and trucks must stay 150 feet apart outside business or residential districts, except when overtaking or passing each other.

At intersections, the right of way must be given to the car on the right.

Headlights are required and must show the road for a distance of 300 feet. They must be used when driving at night or in fog, rain or snow. Headlights should be used day or night when the visibility is not clear for a distance of 500 feet. All cars must have red tail lights that are visible for a distance of 500 feet. Trucks must be equipped with clearance lights on the front and rear reflectors on each side of the rear.

Every vehicle must have adequate brakes, rear view mirrors and workable windshield wipers.

State road patrolmen, thoroughly familiar with the law will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all cars operating on highways are operated in strict accordance with the law and they are prepared to test lights, brakes and so on to determine mechanical fitness.

## Child Labor Law Will Be Enforced On All Jook Joints

**Must Be 21 To Work Where Beer & Liquor Are Sold**

Proprietors of jook joints, beer parlors and similar places were warned yesterday that the State Inspector T. H. Hutchinson, Lakeland, of strict enforcement of a child labor law enacted by the 1941 legislature.

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## Venice Selected As Camp Site

Washington, July 17 (Senator Claude Pepper of Florida announced Wednesday that the war department has selected Venice, Florida, as the site for a new army cantonment.

Senator Pepper stated that funds have not yet been made available for acquisition of the site or for construction of the cantonment, but that the quartermaster department is expected to make plans for an immediate occupation, in the event that the army is expanded.

Army officials had recently told congress that 28 new camps would be necessary if a 2,500,000-man army is authorized.

**DAVILIGHT SAVING**

Washington, July 17 In a surprise move that may alter the living habits of millions of Americans, President Roosevelt asked congress Tuesday for authority to order a far-flung extension of daylight saving time.

Under the plan, which is designed to conserve electricity for defense production, he could order clocks throughout the country, or in any part of the country, to be turned as much as two hours forward for the whole year or any part of the year. However, because the power situation varies in different localities, it was indicated that no blanket advance for the whole country was actually planned.

Instead, Mr. Roosevelt asked that he be empowered to issue executive orders fixing new time standards in some areas and leaving others unchanged, according to what measures "he deems necessary to conserve electrical energy or otherwise promote national defense."

**ENGRAM NAMED**

Lake Worth, Fla., July 17—Members of the Lake Worth Pioneer Association, in their annual convention held at the convention hall of the Congregational Church, chose A. L. Engram as president.

**SEEK PWA FUNDS**

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 17—Formal application for PWA funds to build an eight-room elementary school and cafeteria in the Military Trail section was filed by the school board Monday.

Between \$55,000 and \$60,000 is sought in the appeal. Crowded conditions caused by influx of children of military personnel at Morrison Field is given as the reason for the need of the additional school.

At a meeting here Saturday, Warner G. Young, PWA project engineer, announced that \$100,000 in PWA funds has been earmarked for improvements in defense areas.

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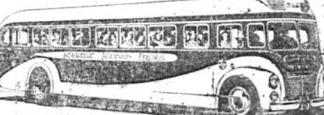
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## Highway Patrol To Bear Down On All Who Break Laws

**Motorists Must Observe New Regulations And Rules**

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## Venice Selected As Camp Site

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"REACHING FOR THE SUN"

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"THE CONVOY AND THE BLONDE"

—with—

Mary Beth Hughes, George Montgomery

Saturday, July 19

"OKLAHOMA RENEGADES"

—with—

3 Mesquites

Prince Theatre

Friday, July 18

"A SHOT IN THE DARK"

—with—

William Lundigan, Nan Wynn

"RICHEST MAN IN TOWN"

—with—

Frank Craven, Eileen O'Hearn

Saturday, July 19

"PRAIRIE SCHOONERS"

—with—

Bill Elliott, Evelyn Young

## Florida Briefs

The bridge on state road number 200 across the Chipola river near Clarksville has been designated by the State Road department as the Marion B. McEllan Bridge in honor of the memory of the late Marion B. McEllan, a pioneer settler and outstanding citizen of Calhoun county.

MacDill Field headquarters of the Third Bombardment Wing is soon to have two more giant steel and concrete hangars, giving it five in all to keep pace with its growth as a permanent Army Air Corps Base.

Liberal rainfall which broke Florida's extended drought came too late to offset damage to citrus and lower than normal yields are anticipated by the Federal Agricultural Marketing Service.

Twenty-nine Florida cities have exceeded their quotas for funds in the statewide United Service Organizations drive, officials announced this week.

The Third Interceptor Command of the Army Air Corps asks that the Florida Defense Council complete mobilization of watchers at more than 800 strategically located

observation posts by the end of this week. The watchers will be made up of civilian volunteers.

A second aviation training school will be established at Deer Field near Arcadia by the Public Aeronautical Institute which now operates the school at Carlton Field. Both American and British cadets will be trained officially.

George Earl Hoffman, Pensacola attorney, has been appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Florida; it was announced from Washington this week.

The ACL's crack Streamliner operating between Miami and New York was derailed near Walthamville, Ga., after striking a car. Two engines and eight cars of the "Champion" overturned. Two persons were seriously hurt and a number received minor injuries.

Dairy cattle will be valued at not less than \$50 a head and range cattle at a minimum of \$20 a head in Palm Beach county tax officials announced this week. An effort will be made to see that all cattle both range and dairy herds are placed on the tax roll.

J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer and Insurance commissioner announced this week the appointment of Robert W. Davis of Gainesville to the position of Chief Clerk in the office of Insurance Commissioner.

The publication of "Florida Highways" official organ of the State Road department was resumed this month after a lapse of several years. J. E. Robinson of Winter Garden is publisher. F. P. Baddow of Jacksonville formerly with the Jacksonville Journal is advertising representative.

## Tolle Child Is Christened

Fort Pierce, Fla., July 17—Sunday marked another milestone in the eventful life of little Miss Catherine Ann Tolle, who first gained public attention when she was found abandoned in the vestibule of Hendry Memorial Methodist Church here Easter Monday morning when but three days old. The young lady was christened Sunday in the church where she was found and the officiating minister was Rev. Joe A. Tolle, into whose family she has been adopted. She seemed quite proud of the attention.

Catherine Ann spent several weeks in a baby incubator at Fort Pierce Memorial hospital and has already hit the social spotlight several times with parties and showers.

According to the Department of Agriculture there were 10,616,000 horses and colts, 68,769,000 cattle and calves, 54,472,000 sheep and lambs and 58,312,000 pigs and hogs on the farms of the United States on January 1, 1940.

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When Kimball builds a Piano, American craftsmanship is at its best. Select your piano now before prices are raised.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas Elliott and infant son, Larry Benson, have returned to their home in Pahokee from Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. G. V. Hudson and Miss Carolyn Jean Hudson of Canal Point, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Augusta, Georgia.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson Jr. have gone to their home in Pahokee from the parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Schroder and daughter, Carol, who have been visiting Mr. Schroder's brother Mr. R. J. Schroder and family of Pahokee, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Smith and J. V. Fourny spent the past weekend in Hialeah attending the Florida district meeting of the American Legion.

Mrs. Lee Bawls and son, Billy, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Neveon and Miss Imogene, left for Alachua and friends in visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott and grandson, Charles DeLeon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Jr., and other relatives in Quincy and Marianna.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Geiger of Pahokee have returned to their home after visiting in California.

Mrs. John M. Glehill and her mother, Mrs. Olive Bartholomew, left this week to join Mr. Glehill in St. Cloud where he is managing editor of the St. Cloud Tribune.

Officer's and employees of the City Ice & Fuel Company enjoyed a barbecue in Pahokee Wednesday. The menu consisted of wieners, steaks, spare ribs and swamp cabbage. This was the third outing of the personnel and their families since the plant was taken over by City Ice & Fuel.

## SEEKS HARMONY

New York, July 17—Wendell H. Wright said Tuesday night, "We must get ourselves to a high level of production, and the first step toward accomplishing this is a voluntary, thorough adjustment of our industrial relations."

The total assets for all candidates for President in 1928 was \$26,879,414. In 1940 the total was \$9,708,211, a gain of \$2,828,797 in the intervening period.

Report of Condition of BANK OF PAHOKEE in the State of Florida at the close of business on June 30, 1941.

Assets and Liabilities	\$ 254,127.96
United States Government obligations, direct and indirect	63,100.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	70,475.00
Cash balances with other banks	5,000.00
Bank Premiums	\$5,270.34
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Other assets	4,779.24
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,274,363.69

LIABILITIES  
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
 107,992.92 || Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 177,200.00 |
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,290.28
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	130,007.63
Other deposits (certified and check)	33,960.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,167,650.83
LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations—shown below)	1,167,650.83
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	50,000.00
Capital	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL	107,111.84

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,274,363.69  
This bank's capital consists of \$25,000.00, total retained earnings of \$25,000.00, and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDUM  
Pledged assets and securities (book value)  
U. S. Government obligations, direct and indirect, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities
 42,500.00 || Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills subordinated and securities sold under repurchase agreements) | 50,000.00 |
TOTAL	92,500.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$3,842.54
TOTAL	\$3,842.54

On June 18, 1941, the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$25,000.00.  
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$25,738.11.  
R. E. Lewis, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest: R. E. Lewis, Cashier.  
Directors: R. E. Lewis, J. C. Caller, State of Florida, County of Palm Beach.  
Shewn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, 1941, the within books being open to all and no officer or agent of the bank.  
MELBA CRUTHIRD, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 1, 1942.

## Millage Must Be Lowered When New Tax Is Assessed

## Comptroller Lee Points Out Excerpts From New Tax Law

Tallahassee, July 17—Bringing renewed assurances that millage rates must come down under the new status in proportion to the increase in valuation, State Comptroller J. M. Lee told a radio audience Tuesday that property has been carrying its fair share of the tax load "will not suffer from any unfair tax burden because of the new tax laws," and he added: "Those who make their returns will not be allowed to suffer from a load that should be carried proportionately by those who do not make returns on time, either."

"There are ways to find property that is occupying taxation, and I am going to help find it. I figure what he has to do through which we increase the burden of those

who conscientiously and with faith in good government file their returns, while others who make no return or incomplete returns have their burden diminished."

"I sat through a railroad assessment board hearing Thursday and heard dubious taxpayers about 'it can't be done' and I take issue with that attitude. I affirm here and now 'it can be done, and I promise you it will be done.'"

"And as we accomplish the purpose of these new tax laws, our activity will mean reductions for those who are now paying, by bringing in such property not paying now. We are going to find it and put it on the roll for collection and then are going to collect."

"Don't fool yourself," he added. "Don't get the idea we'll lie down and let many escape."

"Our Governor has shown the courage to demand full, complete and fair administration of these new laws which have eliminated mixed taxation. They provide that you levy your own taxes and spend your own money in your own home government. When you do your duty you help yourself."

"There'll be no failure if we set our minds to the task, and there'll be no increase on those carrying their fair share of the load. These laws require that millage go down ratably as the assessment goes up. This provision will be as strictly and rigidly enforced as the requirement for full cash value assessments. This will reduce the 'take' on those who have been paying."

## TO SELECT MEN

Washington, July 17—An armored truck, manned by secret service agents and convoyed by a machine gun-mounted trailer, rumbled up to the treasury building Tuesday and deposited innumerable-looking cardboard boxes containing the fate of 750,000 American young men.

In the box were 800 fireproof,

leakproof capsules that look like lipstick holders. Each contains a small slip of paper bearing a number from 1 to 800.

A few minutes before 7 p. m., Eastern Standard time, Thursday, the capsules will be poured into a goldfish bowl and the nation's second peacetime draft lottery will be under way.

## WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending July 13, 1941.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
July 8	92	69	0.20
9	89	72	1.28
10	87	72	0.63
11	90	74	0.16
12	88	73	0.16
13	88	71	1.57

Av. 88.7 71.9 3.22  
Total rainfall since January 1, 1941—37.35.

The average farm wages in the United States for the year 1939, was \$27.47 per month, including board; without board the average was \$35.85.

## Loaf at Lapp's

## Cool Summer Breezes

## Sundries, Ice Cream and Fountain Drinks

## Lapp's

Canal Point, Florida

## Notice To The Public!

The Department store in Pahokee formerly operated as the

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Has been purchased by B. F. Fears and will be operated in the future as the

## B. F. Fears Dept. Store

Mike Murphy, Mgr. Pahokee, Fla.

WE EXTEND A HEARTY

## WELCOME

TO MR. B. F. FEARS, Proprietor Of

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Issue Price	Maturity Value
\$ 18.75 Will Increase In 10 Years To.....	\$ 25.00
37.50 Will Increase In 10 Years To.....	50.00
75.00 Will Increase In 10 Years To.....	100.00
375.00 Will Increase In 10 Years To.....	500.00
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The full faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged for payment of both principal and interest on these bonds. Bonds can be registered only in the name of one individual or two individuals as co-owners or in the name of one individual and one other individual as beneficiary. Owner may redeem bond at any time after 60 days from date of issue. Purchase of these bonds represent the faith of the American People in the freedom and safety of United States.

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